

FISCAL NOTE

HB 75 - SB 1440

March 5, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the time the sale of confiscated weapons shall be advertised in a daily or weekly newspaper from not less than three editions and not less than 30 days prior to the sale to not less than four editions and not less than 40 days prior to the sale.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- an increase in local government expenditures for the costs of advertising the sale of confiscated weapons in an additional edition of a newspaper.
- the TBI and the Department of Safety either use confiscated weapons for legitimate law enforcement purposes or destroy them. In the rare event that the court would order weapons confiscated by state law enforcement officers, they would be sold through the Department of General Services who would be responsible for any additional advertising expense.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director